

September 14, 2005

Dear Parents,

Thank you: Again, thank you for your generosity and compassion for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Thank you to Ms. Mallet and the eight grade for organizing the sale of free dress passes. Our donations will be given to Fr. Mario to combine with parish donations that will be forwarded to Catholic Charities.

Thank you to our parent volunteers this past week:

Lice check on Wednesday (9/7)

Ann Powell, Michelle Barroso, Kate Depman,
Corinne McQuade and Sara Guerrero

Picture Day (9/8)

Nilza Lacayo and Lory Baldizon

Hot Lunch Servers (9/6 and 9/8)

Mayra Diaz, Raquel Arellano, Deborah Fitzpatrick and
Ana Rowe Mendoza

Lice Check: Our first preventative lice check was held last week. This check is scheduled again for the first Wednesday in January, 2006. It is also scheduled the Wednesday after Easter break.

Mass: Our first Mass of the school year is scheduled for Thursday, September 15 at 8:30 a.m. **Dress uniform is required.** This liturgy is being prepared by Mrs. Esling and the seventh grade. Parents are invited to join us.

Catechetical Mass: Sunday, September 25, 2005, the faculty and staff will be commissioned at the 9:15 a.m. Mass. At this liturgy, the parish will recognize all those who have accepted the call to serve as catechists. In front of the Church community we will all be commissioned in the name of the Church to teach others what it means to follow Christ. I would encourage our school families to be with us on this morning.

ITBS: The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills are scheduled September 26 – October 7. Please avoid scheduling medical or dental appointments during this period. Children should be here on time to facilitate the testing process.

Volunteers: Help is needed in the yard to do supervision. It could be either the morning recess, lunch recess or both. If you are interested or know anyone who might be, please call. This could also be a salaried position.

Alternate Dress: As students receive alternate dress passes, please remember that clothes and shoes must be appropriate for school. Students must be neatly groomed.

Morning Drop-off: We need Adult Volunteers. A decent early morning workout! Get to know school parents and students. Plus – Earn service hours! If you can assist, please call Kathleen McKeon at 415-826-3737. Thank you.

Miscellaneous: Thank you to the parents/guardians who have registered their Target credit card on behalf of St. Paul's School. We recently received a check from Target for \$361.63. We appreciate all that you do for St. Paul's.

Reminder for 8th grade parents/students---September 15th is the last day you can order the 8th grade sweats. No orders will be accepted after that date.

Current QSP Drawing Winners: Dominic Revilla – 6th grade; Christian Portillo – 4th grade; Mitchell Malan – 4th grade; Jorge Vargas – 3rd grade and Robert Nolasco – 5th grade.

Our sale ends Friday, September 16. Thank you for your support.

Upcoming Calendar Events:

Thursday, September 15 – Opening of the School Year Mass – 8:30 a.m. (dress uniform).

Sunday, September 18 – School Picnic – Glen Park – 12 noon – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 25 – Commissioning of Teachers Catechetical Sunday – 9:15 a.m. Mass.

Monday, September 26 – Start of ITBS testing.

Wednesday, September 30 – Progress Reports go home.

Saturday, October 15 -- Walk-a-thon—Archbishop Riordan High School – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal